





## Intimations.

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, Ltd.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.  
(To take effect from 1st May.)

## WEEK DAYS.

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.  
10 a.m. to 12 noon every quarter of an hour.  
12 noon to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

## THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAM from 10.30 and 11 p.m.  
SUNDAYS.  
CHURCH TRAM from 10.40 a.m. to 12 noon every quarter of an hour.  
12 noon to 2 p.m. every quarter of an hour.  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m. every quarter of an hour.Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.  
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; First-Class Coupons and Return Tickets at the Office.  
MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1890. 799

## WINDSOR HOUSE,

HONGKONG.  
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
AND  
FAMILY HOTEL.This Establishment is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large number of well-furnished BED ROOMS, with all comforts. A Good Table kept.  
TABLE D'HOTEL.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Dinner, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.  
BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.  
CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPEAKED.  
Mrs. BOHM,  
Proprietress.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1889. 1682

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## GOVERNMENT BILLS.

**TENDERS FOR SPECIE.** Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, and weighing 7.17, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the London Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will be RECEIVED by the District Treasurer, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.  
The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bill will be issued for sums less than £10.  
The Tenders to be in duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the District Treasurer, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."  
The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.  
T. C. DEMPSTER, Major,  
for Colonel, Chief Paymaster,  
Colon.  
HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. 1298

## STEAM TO MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship  
Nanning,  
Capt. J. Taylor, will be  
despatched as above on  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 p.m.  
This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1298

## THE CHINA &amp; MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
The Company's Steamship  
Diamond,  
Capt. G. Taylor, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant,  
at 4 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.  
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## THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.  
The Company's Steamer  
Tachian,  
Capt. N. Unsworth, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on THURSDAY, the 24th  
Inst., at 10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
XUEN FAT HONG,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1291

## MOGUL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ALBERTA,  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,  
PENANG & SINGAPORE.CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Coy., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 a.m. on Friday.  
Consignees are required to sign an Average Bond and pay a Deposit before taking delivery of their Cargo.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent.  
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
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An Agreement has been made for the Assignment of this lease to the Company, and for the sale of the Goodwill, Plant, Furniture and Stock of the Victoria Hotel for \$50,000 of which \$25,000 will be paid by the allotment of 3,000 shares in the proposed Company, on each of which \$25 will be credited as having been paid up; of this sum of \$150,000, the sum of \$50,000 is to be paid for the lease to Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, \$50,000 for the Goodwill of the Victoria Hotel, and \$50,000 for the Plant, Furniture and Stock in the Hotel.  
An Agreement has also been made with Mr. Li Sau Lam, the present owner, for the purchase of Sections A, B and C and the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 13 and Section A of Marine Lot No. 12, together with the tenement and buildings thereon, now known as the Victoria Hotel, and his rights to reclamation and extension seawards in respect of Section C and the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 13 under and by virtue of the Praya Reclamation Ordinance 1889, and also any rights of the said Li Sau Lam (if he has any such rights) under the same or in respect of the same, and also of purchasing or otherwise acquiring the goodwill of the business of Hotel Proprietors, and Tavern Keepers as now carried on by Messrs Dorabjee and Hing Kee at the Victoria Hotel, together with all the Plant, Furniture, Fixtures and Stock in the Hotel, for \$100,000, of which \$50,000 will be paid by the allotment of 3,000 shares in the proposed Company, on each of which \$25 will be credited as having been paid up; of this sum of \$150,000, the sum of \$50,000 is to be paid for the lease to Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, \$50,000 for the Goodwill of the Victoria Hotel, and \$50,000 for the Plant, Furniture and Stock in the Hotel.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## KUNH &amp; CO.,

JAPANESE AND CHINESE  
FINE ART DEPOT.  
21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1299

## ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 625.  
An Emergency Meeting of the Above LODGE will be held in the F. & M. Masons' Hall, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 23rd Inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1297

## THE SONGE KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the Section 12 of the Ordinance of 1889, on Shares of the above Company, bearing the following numbers:—5021/205, 2751/2760, 3571/3581, 3301/3320, 3501/3520, 106/107, 1221/1230, 3491/3520, 1326/1350, 4006/4015, 2461/2465 is paid to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation on or before WEDNESDAY, 4th August, 1890, the said Shares will be FORFEITED in accordance with the power given in the Articles of Association.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1890. 1291

## THE VICTORIA HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1865 to 1886 of HONG KONG.  
CAPITAL ... .. \$750,000  
Divided into 15,000 Shares of \$50 each of which 5,000 Shares are to be issued and credited with \$25 a share paid up in part payment of purchase money, 7,000 shares have been applied for and will be allotted and the remaining 3,000 shares are now offered to the Public and are payable for as follows:  
\$10 per Share, as Deposit, on Application, \$15 on Allotment,  
\$25 when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Ltd.

BANKERS:  
THE HONORABLE DR. HO KAI  
GEORGE RICHARD STEVENS, Esq.  
DORABEE NOWROOJE, Esq.  
Solicitors:  
MESSRS. WOOTTON, DEACON,  
35, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

## ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.



you may get," Mr Cooper replied. "Well I'm done with it." Mr Cooper behaved in an irritated manner.

By Mr Leach—Every man in the place works 12 hours a day, Sundays and week days. When I called Mr Cooper on Sunday he came willingly. It was not till Mr Hutchinson spoke to him that he appeared irritated. Mr Hutchinson's first remark was quiet enough, but the rash showed irritation.

J. D. Hutchinson said—I am a director of the defend ant company. I saw the plaintiff when he arrived and had some conversation with him about his general work. He was told that he would have to work immediately under Mr Kelly, who would

so how the work is getting on. I have to be full power to do anything at this time. I have to be on one occasion in April, when I was in the scene, Mr Kelly told Mr Evans, Mr Robson, Mr Kelly and myself that Mr Evans had decided to resign his position on account of his salary being too small to leave any margin for after paying his living expenses. We agreed to raise it and then to give him the increase which was mentioned in the agreement at once. Mr Evans appeared quite satisfied with this arrangement, and I said to him, "I am glad you are satisfied. I started it would be his particular duty to do so the night work, and that he would have to take time about on Sunday." On Sunday, 8th June, I went over to the works again and I inspected the work which had been done since

ly stons that he could have escaped any of the body's notice. I went Mr. Rubick for Mr. Cooper. I pointed out to him that the worst was bad and asked him why he had not been looking over it. He said he could not be expected to be in the kitchen the whole time. I told him he must be there that whole time as he had no other work to do. He made a remark to the effect that, if I could not do this unless he was allowed something for it, I expatiated with him more strongly and pointed out the necessity for getting the kitchen completed. Then he said, "I have done with it, and I said 'you have done with it, got.' He said the job would not suit him, and left the kitchen.

I asked him that afternoon if he was done with the night boat or the morning boat and I would give him a memo of what he had said. He said he would make up the head piece. He made a reply. A memo was sent to the head office, either that night or next morning. The men employed at the works can always give an abstract when they want it.

By Mr. L. — I had full authority to take Cooper to jail. The general manager is never to delegate his authority to me. It was not during what I spoke to Mr. Cooper. As a director I don't assume any powers except what Mr. Evans has given me.

This concluded the evidence.

Mr. Reece contended that the plaintiff

was not dissuaded but that the contract was broken by mutual consent. If on the other hand his Lordship held that the plaintiff was dismissed, then he was rightfully dismissed.

Mr. Leach said that but for an interior in the affairs of the company at Matero case would never have come before the court. It is incredible that a man in Cooper's position, a man with eight dollars in his pocket, and ten thousand miles away from his wife and family, would throw up his hands in the way the other side tried to make out. All that the plaintiff's words amounted was an objection to getting up and work all day on Sunday like any other day the week. That afforded no grounds.

dismissing a man who was out here under a three years' contract and who could hardly expect that he would have to work on Sunday on other days.

His Lordship held that the contract rescinded by mutual agreement, the plaintiff having the choice of either doing the work which was expected of him or leaving the company's service, and choosing the latter course. He considered him entitled to the wages up to the date of his leaving the company's employ, and as nothing had been paid into Court by his action he considered the plaintiff entitled to his costs.

**NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.**

**THE FISHERIES QUESTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.**

*St. John's, Newfoundland, July 2nd.*—William Vallance Whiteway, the Premier, denounces the reported excitement in Newfoundland over the Fisheries question. It is confident of a satisfactory settlement being arrived at.

**THE BARRON-IN-FURNESS ELECTION—A GLADSTONIAN LIBERAL ELECTED.**

*London, July 2nd.*—The following is the result of the polling at Barron-in-Furness which ended to-day. —Mr. James Daniel Gladstone Liberal, who has been elected

**THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE CRICKET MATCH.**  
The Oxford and Cambridge cricket match was concluded to-day, and resulted in Cambridge winning by seven wickets.

**A SERBIAN CONSUL MURDERED.**  
Belgrade, July 2nd.—The Serbian Consul in his private house, murdered by Armenians at Constantinople, July 2nd.—The Serbian Government has demanded satisfaction from Turkey for the murder of their Consul at Erzerum.

Berlin, July 28.—It is currently reported that Major Wisniewski resigns his post as Imperial German Commissioner in Africa.

THE AFFAIRS OF CASHMERE—DEBATE IN COMMONS.

London, July 3rd.—In the House of Commons this evening, the Government declining to accede to the request of Bradlaugh to appoint a Select Committee to enquire into the case of the Maharajah of Cashmere, Mr. Bradlaugh moved an adjournment of the House in order to discuss the Maharajah's removal from the Government of his own territory. Sir J. G. said the Maharajah had been removed

**PROCESSION TO LORD WORKERS.**  
London, July 4th.—In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Stanhope, Minister for War, said the Government was unwilling to hastily decide regarding the abolition of the post of Commander-in-Chief of Forces. He confirmed the report that Redvers Buller would succeed Lord Wolcott as Adjutant-General, since it was necessary to retain the services of Sir Frederic Roberts in India.

**A MILITARY AND NAVAL COUNCIL.**  
Mr. Stanhope, in bringing forward

Army Estimates last night, announced the Government had accepted the proposal of the Hartington Committee to establish a Naval and Military Council to discuss matters affecting the War and Maritime Departments. The Council will be the Committee of the Cabinet, with the Premier, President. All Departments will be represented. It is also intended to form a Military Council consisting of the Civil and Military Officers of the War Office, and a Council to decide on questions relating to production.



## NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

**THE ANGLO GERMAN COMPACT EXPLAINED.**  
Berlin, June 21.—During a prolonged sitting of the Bundestag to-day Chancellor Caprivi explained the aim of the Anglo-German agreement relative to Africa. He dwelt upon the immense importance of the strategic value of Heligoland and recalled the fact that during the war of 1870 it was necessary to detach a large force to guard against a possible landing at the mouth of the Wehrhader Elbe river, and to lay submarine mines to protect the water approaches to Hamburg and Bremen. He produced an opinion from Von Moltke that Heligoland could be so fortified that it would be equivalent to a large increase in the German Army in the event of war. The Bundestag unanimously approved the compact and congratulated the Emperor and Chancellor.

The report that England spontaneously offered to cede the island is in direct variance with all reports here. The opinion of the people of the island does not count with either Government. Both know the inhabitants are opposed to annexation to Germany on account of their dread of military service and customs regulations. Germany will make concessions on these points for twenty years.

Leading Hamburg Journals regret the granting of England of a protectorate over Zanzibar, because it will place the whole trade in the hands of the English East African company. Major Wiseman has photographed similar views. All declare, however, that the acquisition of Heligoland balances the losses elsewhere. The *National Zeitung* remains aloof, stating that most of the region conceded to Germany never belonged to England.

**RUSSIA'S DEMANDS.**  
An ominous note was presented to-day to the Paris by the Russian Ambassador, Nelidoff. It suggests the intention of the Czar to actively interfere in the Balkans. The note declines the request that Russia wait until November for the payment of the war indemnity by Turkey, and demands its immediate payment. The note declares that in the event of a refusal, Russia reserves the right of taking all necessary measures to compel its payment.

**BULGARIAN MATTERS.**  
Yesterday the Bulgarian envoy presented a note from Stambuloff to the Russian Ambassador, in which he demanded the return of Bulgaria to its original boundaries and the recognition of the Bulgarian Government. Stambuloff is not in concert with Russia, without regard to the personal interests of Prince Ferdinand, and it is expected his efforts will develop the danger to the independence of Bulgaria under a Prince, who will be agreeable to the absorption of part of Macedonia into Bulgaria.

**FRANCE GREATLY AGITATED.**  
London, June 21.—Salisbury's agreement with Germany on African matters is construed into a new alliance with the Kaiser's Government, and great uneasiness is felt in France, where Russian diplomacy helps to extend the distrust of Great Britain. So great has been the agitation in the Republic that it has hastened the mobilization of the navy, which was not expected until August. The Naval Prefect at Cherbourg, Rochefort, Brat and Lorient received this morning, giving instructions for the immediate preparation of their fleets or contingents, so they can be moved at any moment. Such orders are seldom sent unless for serious reasons. The most serious of these is the English Foreign Office intimates that France is deeply aggrieved with England and Germany concerning the fisheries and the cession of Heligoland.

It is learned on the best authority that the British Foreign Office is very reluctant over the terms of the new alliance, and that the British Government is in a state of great uneasiness in commercial circles here and in Manchester, Marseilles, Lyons and other European business circles.

**FRENCH MERCHANTS EXCITED.**  
Paris, June 21.—The excitement among French merchants, arising from the difficulties caused by the new American regulations concerning the importation of goods into the United States, is spreading to the Chamber of Deputies and to the newspapers. A few accessible to talk about retaliation.

Government officials and the artistic community are both startled by the news that the Finance Committee of the American Senate has stricken out the clause in the tariff bill putting words of art on the free list. "There is a great outcry over this action."

**STANLEY'S WEDDING.**  
London, June 21.—Applications for admission to Stanley's wedding are overwhelmingly great. Miss Dorothy Tennant has written as follows to Stanley's private secretary: "Please tell all applicants that I suppose a great number of people will be deeply offended, but it would be absolutely impossible to give seats to all who ask. I wish from the bottom of my heart that the wedding could take place in some quiet little church, so I could have all my dear friends and go away immediately afterward."

**BERLIN SEA.**  
Chicago, June 21.—The *Times* Washington correspondent says: "Information comes from an absolutely reliable source that the President and the Secretary of State have received positive assurances from the Government of Russia that the latter stands prepared to make good its representations given at the time of the Alaskan purchase, that Behring Sea is a common domain of closed seas, and if the United States desires the co-operation of Russia in enforcing this doctrine, she can have it. It has been impossible to learn what views or purposes are held in the matter by Blaine."

**LATEST LOVE.**  
London, June 23.—Sarah Bernhardt has fallen platonically in love with Stanley. Being questioned as to her infatuation she confessed: "I feel a purely artistic though intense passion for the hero of Africa. I think him the greatest of modern actors, and I have every photograph of him published in every possible attitude. I would jump at the chance to accompany him to the heart of Africa. If he would only ask me I would gladly go through all he has suffered. If he goes I go too."

**FINANCE.**  
London, June 23.—The Hungarian Finance Minister and the Rothschild syndicate have entered into an agreement for the conversion of 300,000,000 florins 5-per-cent paper notes into 4-per-cent gold notes.

**WALFISCH BAY.**  
Berlin, June 22.—The *Hamburger Nachrichten*, which is supposed to be inspired, suggests that England give a further proof of her good will by ceding to Germany Walfisch Bay, which is valuable to England and of the utmost importance to Germany as a harbor for her southwest African possessions.

**THE CREDIT FONCIER.**  
Paris, June 22.—The report of the inspectors who investigated the affairs of the Credit Foncier proved so unfavorable that the Government has had to postpone its publication until M. Christophle, Governor of the institution, has had time to frame a reply. The inspectors accuse Christophle of having made unauthorized advances of 35 francs, carrying rates down also. *Le Paris* to-day stated that Christophle had tendered his resignation, but the Minister of Finance declined to accept it till he could consult the rest of the Cabinet.

**THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**  
Cairo (Egypt), June 24.—Correspondence from the Southern tells the following:—An Arab merchant, Aly Effendi Marsari, who has just arrived here from Omdurman, the headquarters of the Mahdi, says that every tribe is anxious to show off the Mahdi, and in fact many of them have done so already. They have two very powerful reasons for disbelieving that he is a prophet at all. One is the existing famine and the other is the cruel atrocities perpetrated by the Mahdi upon people who have either committed trivial offenses or who have not, to his mind, been sufficiently attached to his cause. The Mahdi has become absolutely unpopular. Most of the members of his military force, about 4,000 men all told, are ready to desert at any moment. The guns that were captured at Khartoum are useless for want of cannon balls.

**THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.**  
Berlin, June 24.—There was a spirited debate in the Reichstag to-day over the Army Bill. Chancellor Caprivi declared that the Federal Government would neither drop the bill nor accept any amendments. The Federal Government could not agree to curtail the service, but he was authorized to say that a much larger number of men will be placed on the retired list in autumn.

**HALIFAX EXCITED.**  
Halifax, June 24.—It is believed here that news of orders of the greatest importance has been received. Extraordinary excitement prevailed all day in the dockyard at North End Harbor, and all the non-war men there are being victimized and called as rapidly as possible. Ammunition carts were also busy transferring powder from the magazines below the waterline to the engine and torpedo corps were in the steam-launches buying the harbor channel between Fort Clarence and Georges Island.

**THE CITY OF PARIS' ACCIDENT.**  
London, June 24.—The Board of Trade findings on the City of Paris accident are published in the *Standard*. It finds the cause of the disaster to be the wearing of the propeller-bearing. It also finds the safety of the passengers on the City of Paris was not sacrificed to speed and that the vessel is one of the finest in the mercantile marine.

**LIVELY ON THE SILVER BILLS.**  
London, June 23rd.—M. de Laveleye, the Belgian political economist, writes that either of the American silver bills will injure the cause of international free-trade, but neither can possibly injure America. Of the two he considers the Free Coinage bill the more harmful.

**A CURIOUS REQUEST.**  
Paris, June 23rd.—The Prefect of the Seine announces that 18,000 francs have been bequeathed to the city of Paris by one Pascal Pavale, the interest to be used annually to furnish devices to young women from the ages of 16 to 25, who must be of good repute and natives of Paris. Claims must be submitted to the Mayor each year before October 1st.

**CONSUMPTION OF SILVER.**  
London, June 25.—The *Standard* estimates the consumption of ounces of silver as follows: Arts, 20,000,000 ounces; European and other countries, taken for coinage, 20,000,000; taken for India, 30,000,000; taken for China, Japan and the East, 10,000,000; purchased by the United States Government, 30,000,000; total 110,000,000 ounces. The total production at the present time is 130,000,000 ounces.

**HENRY M. STANLEY MADE A DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW.**  
London, June 25.—Stanley and Miss Tennant attended Commemoration exercises at the Oxford University to-day and were given a most uproarious reception. The degree of Doctor of Civil Law was conferred upon Stanley and Professor Goodwin of Harvard University.

**SPANISH AGAIN.**  
Berlin, June 21.—Prince Bismarck has been interviewed again. When asked to give his impressions on the subject of Nihilism in Russia he said: "No concessions can be made to the Nihilists, who are would-be murderers, one and all. Assassins by premeditation and not by deed. They are to be dealt with to the hilt to strengthen the law and bring it to bear upon them with increased stringency. There can be no question of yielding to these wretches; nothing kind or conciliatory can be offered to a people who do not even know what they want, but are peevish and ready at all times to commit any sort and number of heinous crimes."

**AS FOR ENGLAND AND GERMANY,** said Bismarck emphatically, "I regard it as an impossibility that these countries should ever be at war. It is singularly unlikely that they should even quarrel seriously. Were that to happen it might lead to a continental conflict, even if England should abstain from taking an active part against us by sea or land. But this contingency is as widely improbable as that we should draw swords against England. We are both fair dealing people, we know one another well and respect one another sincerely."

Bismarck spoke favorably of Caprivi as a fine soldier, a man of remarkable intelligence and varied information, and above all a thoroughly gentlemanly. Caprivi's appointment as Reichskanzler was an absolute surprise. He accepted it from a lofty and loyal sense of duty, free from any charge of overweening personal ambition. He has a clear head, good heart, generous nature, great working powers, and is altogether a first-class man."

**CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.**  
London, June 21.—Reports just published show almost incredible transactions of co-operative societies in Great Britain. They show that the wage-earners own nearly £2,500,000 of stock, that during twenty-five years they have divided £200,000,000 in profits, and that the total sales of last year exceeded those of the preceding year by £10,000,000.

**JUSTICE M'CARTHY OUSGLED.**  
Dublin, June 21.—At a meeting of Nationalist electioneers at New to-day resolutions were adopted concerning Justice M'Carty.

**McCarthy for his persistent neglect of his parliamentary duties, and declaring that at the next election a new candidate will be nominated in his stead.**

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

Paris, June 21st.—The report of the committee appointed to investigate the position of shareholders and bondholders of the Panama Canal Company was submitted to-day to the Chamber of Deputies.

The Minister of Justice, replying to questions, said the authorities had never accepted joint responsibility for the enterprise, but had not remained inoperative to the disasters befalling it. In a few days the official liquidator will be able to report on the present position of affairs, and when it was established who were the responsible parties the Minister of Justice would intervene if necessary.

**BRAZIL'S CONSTITUTION HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.**  
Rio Janeiro, June 23rd.—The new Constitution was the fundamental law of the land only after the Constituent Assembly had approved it. Immediately after the adoption of the Constitution there will be an election for Senators and Deputies, sixty-three of the former and 200 of the latter. After that will come the first regular session and the election of presidential officers. The provisional Government will then place in their hands the functions of government.

The Assembly will at once select a new chief of state, who will then proceed to organize a regular Cabinet. Then the Assembly will revise the Constitution and after that will be the first session of the new Congress. The following are the principal lines of the Constitution.

Brazil adopts the American system of a responsible executive, with secretaries responsible only to them and to the people. A Senator or Deputy who is chosen as a secretary loses his seat. The first election of the Congress will be in November next, by which the choice will be subsequently made the electors.

The President shall be elected for six years, and be ineligible for the next two years following. Secretaries of State are required to resign during their term of office. In case of the absence or death of the President the office will be filled by the Vice-President, next by the Speaker of the Senate and lastly by the President of the Supreme Tribunal of Justice.

**New York, June 22nd.**—The Brazilian Minister to-day received a cablegram from Rio Janeiro stating that the provisional Government had adopted a constitution which will be promulgated to-morrow and that great rejoicing prevails throughout Brazil.

**A SESSION ON PARLIAMENTARY TERRACE.**  
London, June 22nd.—I witnessed an extraordinary scene on Friday night. A House of Commons on a terrace of a house crowded up, a transparency was hoisted, and in a few minutes a series of pictures were thrown upon it. The first was a portrait of Mr. Gladstone, which was received with much clapping of hands by the Irish members, who stood about the terrace, evidently knowing what was to take place.

This was followed by various scenes illustrating the shuffling process by the police, cruelty and evictions, interference with meetings, and other incidents in the Irish struggle. A man in the house, with a lantern, showed up the descriptions of the members. The members in the library and smoking-rooms all came to the windows, amazed at this daring intrusion on sacred territory.

Where is the sergeant-at-arms? was the question passed from one to another, but no one answered. The Speaker of the House lives at one end of the terrace, and as this daring functionary was at home at the time it is all the more wonderful that this demonstration was permitted. William O'Brien was the hero of several pictures. He was shown in the process of being carried off by a policeman, and in the next picture he was shown in the process of being carried off by a policeman, and in the next picture he was shown in the process of being carried off by a policeman.

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Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board till 4 p.m., Passengers and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 29th day of July. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office). Contents and value of Packages are required.

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